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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, PK, UK

SUBJ: UN GUIDANCE: PLENARY VOTE ON SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR

WEAPON FREE ZONE (SANWFZ) RESOLUTION

REF : STATE 299105

1. ACTING DCM RECEIVED PHONE CALL DECEMBER 9 FROM MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (AMERICAS) KHURSHID HYDER REQUESTING OUR SUPPORT FOR PAKISTANI SANWFZ RESOLUTION WHICH SHE SAID WAS SCHEDULED TO COME UP FOR A VOTE IN GA ON DECEMBER 13. HYDER EXPLAINED THAT NORMALLY MFA WOULD SEND A DIP NOTE TO THE EMBASSY ON SUCH AN IMPORTAIL ISSUE, BUT URGENCY OF THE SITUATION PRECLUDED PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH. SHE SAID MFA WAS MAKING SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. HYDER SAID THAT THE RECENT US ACTION OF ABSTAINING IN FIRST COMMITTEE ON THE PAK RESOLUTION HAD UPSET AND VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED PAKISTAN. IT SEEMED NOT IN CONSONANCE WITH THE GENERAL US ATTITUDE OF TRYING VIGOROUSLY TO AVOID NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND THEREFORE PAKISTAN FOUND THE US ABSTENTION ALMOST INEXPLICABLE. SHE ADDED THAT IN TAKING ITS PRESENT POSITION THE US WAS IN EFFECT SUPPORTING INDIA WHICH OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION.

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WITHOUT SUCH A RESOLUTION, INDIA - HAVING THE ONLY

REGIONAL NUCLEAR CAPABILITY - HAD A FREE HAND TO USE  
NUCLEAR WEAPONRY IN THE REGION. SHE HOPED USG APPRECIATED  
THIS.

3. HYDER CONCLUDED BY SAYING MFA VERY MUCH HOPED THE US  
WOULD RECONSIDER ITS POSITION AND SEE ITS WAY CLEAR TO  
SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION WHEN IT CAME TO A GA VOTE. A/DCM  
PROMISED THAT HER MINISTRY'S URGENT DEMARCHE WOULD BE  
PASSED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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